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Applicants: Whirley et al.

Examiner: Thomas Sweet

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For: INFLATABLE POROUS  
IMPLANTS AND METHODS OF  
DRUG DELIVERY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, and marked final, a reply to which is due June 29, 2007, with a two month extension of time which is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application with a request for continued examination (RCE) as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.